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An Interesting Departure.

Old fashioned methods of advertising
will not do for an age so progressive as the
present. Manufacturers are continually on
the look-out for fresh methods of bringing
before the public the merits of their
wares, and in this connection the cinematograph
offers a fine medium. One of the
most interesting films of this class seen in
the Far East is one depicting the manu-
facture of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk
Company's products, which was shown at
Macau on Sunday to an audience consisting
of most of the school children of the
Portuguese colony. The fact that it is an advertisement does not
detract from its merit. It shows the
manufacture of condensed and sterilized
milk from start to finish. One gets wonder-
ful glimpses of the greenest of fields under
the bluest of skies, and to these are driven
herds of healthy-looking cows. The film
shows the milking in the open air, trains
carrying hundreds of churns to the factory,
and afterwards, all the testing, preparing
and packing, before it travels East and
West to be consumed by all nationalities.
The children went away with a gift of
chocolate presented by the firm.

NORTH ATLANTIC POOL.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.

It is stated by the "Berliner Tageblatt" that the "community of interests" between the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg Amerika companies will have a term of seventy-five years. Though it
is said that all the details have not been
settled, the principle of the agreement is
that "both companies shall have an
equal right of participation in the entire
North American passenger and freight
business." At the same time regard will
be paid to "certain transition conditions
arising from the Lloyd having in the
past had a larger share of the passenger
and the "Hapag" of the freight traffic. It
is further indicated that agreement will re-
gulate the question of additional construc-
tion.

Later.

A telegram received from London states
that the North Atlantic shipping pool has
been renewed for five years, in view of
several questions which are to be dis-
cussed in the next few days. Should these
questions not be settled the renewal of the
pool holds good for the current year.—
Reuter.

GREAT PEARL ROBBERY.

Further Recovery.

Mr. Max Mayer, whose £135,000 pearl
necklace was stolen from the box in which
it was posted in Paris to London, recently
stated that three of the pearls which were
missing when the discovery of the neck-
lace was made in a gutter at Highgate
have been restored to him. Only one
minor one is now missing.

"The three pearls," Mr. Mayer said,
"were brought to my office yesterday
afternoon (Feb. 25) by Messrs. Price and
Gibbs, the insurance assessors who acted
for the underwriters at Lloyd's. I at
once recognised the gems. We always
believed that they were not lost when the
rest of the necklace was found, and some
time after the discovery I heard that
there was some prospect of regaining
them. It was a matter of investigation,
and now we have got them. Apparently
they had been sent from London to Paris
for some purpose, but they were returned
intact. They are worth £14,000. The
only pearl missing now is the end one,
worth only about £400. More than that
I cannot say, but I am certainly glad to
get them back."

Lord Chesterfield, who was an interest-
ed spectator of the American baseball
game at Stamford Bridge, was robbed of
a串 which he valued at £500.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
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TUESDAY, 24th MARCH.

8 A.M. 'KINSHAN.' 8 A.M. 'HONAM.'
10 P.M. 'HONAM.' 5 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH.

8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8 A.M. 'KINSHAN.'
10 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 5 P.M. 'HONAM.'

A Telephone Service has been recently installed on the Company's Steamers
Day Steamers Call No. 776, Night Steamers Call No. 775.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUITAI' S.S. 'TAISHAN'
HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf
Sunday, at 8 A.M. and 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 29th MARCH.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
7.30 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street
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This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

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1st Class Single 25cts. Return 40cts. per person,
2nd Class Single 15cts. Return 25cts. per person,
One Cabin in each Class reserved free for use of Ladies.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUITAI'

Departure from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.
Departure from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

S.S. 'HOI-SANG.'

Departure from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A.M.
Departure from Canton to Macao on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A.M.

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CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. 'KAINAM.' 588 Tons. and S.S. 'NANNING.' 566 Tons.
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and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
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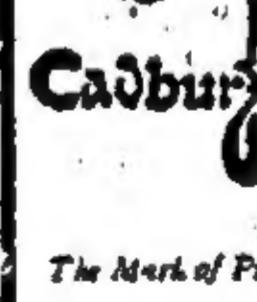
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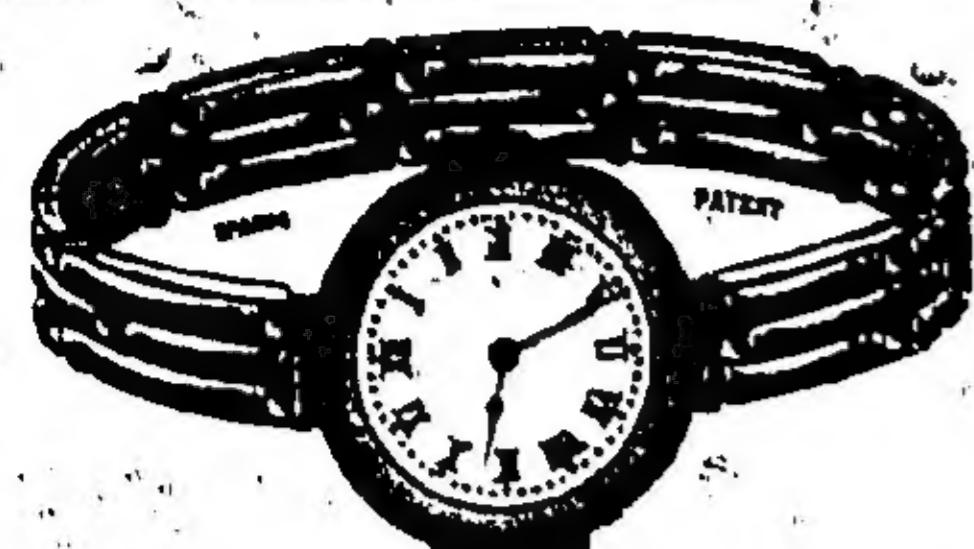
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WONG PING WA. Manager.

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NOTICE

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 8, Connaught Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Committee of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th March to TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

SEIWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 8, Connaught Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Committee of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th March to TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

SEIWAN, TOME & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12 noon on MONDAY 6th April to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1913 and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th April to 6th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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THE CHINA MAIL

"The Three Castles"

MAGNUMS

Cigarettes

FRESH SHIPMENTS JUST ARRIVED.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The report of this Company is as follows:—

Gentlemen.—The Directors beg to submit their report and balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

The Gross Profit for the year

is \$301,028.02

Which, after paying Bank Inter-

est, is \$22,547.10

Depreciating Plant and Buildings by 70,005.77

And providing for a possible loss on sale of the Dredger "Canton River" of 40,000.00

\$230,552.87

Leaves a net profit of \$152,485.15

And adding amount brought forward from last account 40,911.02

Leaves available a sum of \$193,397.07

Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend at the rate of

6 per cent. per annum or \$3 per share \$150,000.00

Carry forward to new account 43,397.07

\$193,397.07

Value of Kowloon, Cosmopolitan and Baldwin's Blocks, buildings and plant, including floating plant as at 31.12.13 as per last statement \$845,862.21

Less Sales and written off 218,520.85

\$627,141.36

Additions during 1913 49,588.83

\$63,656,880.24

Sundry Debtors \$37,008.30

Material in Stock at book value and amount expended on labour and material, with a fair percentage for establishment charges on work in progress, as at 31.12.13, less instalments received on account 1,176,756.00

\$6,200,585.44

Less Sales and written off 218,520.85

\$627,141.36

Lessors and Agents 49,588.83

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on
THURSDAY,
the 26th March, 1914, at 2.45 p.m., at
"LA Hacienda" West, 74,
The Peak,VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
etc., etc., &c.,
therein contained,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On view day before sale,

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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on

WEDNESDAY,

the 25th March, 1914, commencing at 2.30 p.m., within his Residence

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
therein contained.

Comprising:—

Upholstered Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas (Linen, Crawford make), Brussels and Axminster Carpets and Rugs in good condition, Water Colours and Engravings, Cherrywood and Blackwood Tables and Stands, Brass and Porcelain Vases, &c., Large Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Chairs, Desk, &c., Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Service (Limoges France) Stair Carpet and Massive Brass Stair Rods, Red Room Suite by Lane, Crawford, White Enamelled Twin Bedsteads (Box Mattresses), Large Hanging Wardrobe, &c., Bath Room, Pantry and Drying Rooms Requisites, Aluminium, Saucepans and Cooking Utensils.

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HUGHES & HOUGH
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Hongkong, March 12, 1914.

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etc., etc., &c.,

therein contained,

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On view day before sale,

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1914.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. DERRIDAUNA, to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 27th March, 1914, at 11 a.m., at

No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Top Flat,

Kowloon,

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

therein contained,

Consisting of:—

Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Occasional Tables, large Blackwood Desk, Pictures, Paintings, Curtains, etc., Fine Bedroom Suite, Carpets, etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

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Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. DERRIDAUNA, to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 27th March, 1914, at 11 a.m., at

No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Top Flat,

Kowloon,

ONE "VICTORIA" HORNLESS
GRAMAPHONE,A LARGE NUMBER OF
RECORDS, AND CABINET,

Also

COITAGE PIANO BY
"COLLARD AND COLLARD"

All in Excellent Condition.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concerned),

on

SATURDAY,

the 28th March, 1914, commencing

at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

SEVERAL CASES CROCKERY AND

EARLTHEN WARE,

Comprising:—

Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Milk Jugs, Biscuit Jars, Vases, Flower Holders, &c., &c., &c.,

Also

Miscellaneous Goods and a quantity of

Choice Perfume in small lots.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 21, 1914.

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"THE GIRL ON THE FILM"

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We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December 1913.

The balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account after allowing for the Interim Dividend of \$60,000.00 paid in August last is \$83,987.88 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

To place to Reserve Fund..... \$1,000.00

To carry forward to the credit

of next year's account..... 2,667.88

Investment.—The Investment in Green Island Cement Co.'s shares has been written up to \$5.00 per share, and the resulting appreciation (\$10,000.00) transferred to Reserve Fund.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and Dr. J. W. Noble retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland, the latter acting in place of Mr. W. H. Potts. Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland are recommended for re-election.

SHEUAN TOME'S & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1914.

Statement of Accounts for the year 1913.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Consulting Committee's fees..... \$1,000.00

Auditors' fees..... 400.00

Amount written off as depreciation for 1913..... 9,300.00

Interim Dividend..... 60,000.00

Balance..... 65,587.88

\$107,287.88

Balance, brought forward from last year..... \$2,471.56

Dividend from Investments..... 3,007.60

Interest..... 1,398.29

Exchange..... 6.73

Unclaimed Dividends prior to 1910 forfeited..... 2,247.00

Balance of Working Account..... 128,071.78

\$107,287.88

BALANCE SHEET—31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Capital 60,000 shares at \$10 each fully paid up..... \$600,000.00

Reserve Fund..... 25,000.00

Sundry Creditors..... 14,210.56

Balance of Profit and Loss Account..... 65,587.88

\$107,287.88

BALANCE SHEET—31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

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at a time of crisis, is inexcusable, is disloyal, thoughtless and disgraceful. From to-day's telegrams we are very glad to see that some of the recalcitrant officers have apparently come to a better way of thinking; and it is now probable that their extraordinary action in resigning their commissions was owing as much to misunderstanding as to political bias. There is still, unfortunately, much uneasiness regarding the probable attitude of some officers, but the situation to-day, judging from Mr. Asquith's remarks, is much less ominous than it was yesterday.

The debate in the House of Commons appears to have been conducted on purely party lines, which is regrettable at a time of crisis. Even Mr. Balfour, able and experienced statesman though he be, was completely partisan in his speech.

"Nothing," he said, "could pacify the people except a broad, and statesmanlike treatment, which had, so far, not been attempted." Of course, opposition cheers followed this statement which, considered impartially, is a gross calumny on Mr. Asquith's statesmanlike treatment of the whole Irish question, especially in its delicate phases of the past few months. Whatever one may think of the Prime Minister's political views, one must surely recognise in him a man of large outlook, firm convictions and true statesmanlike ability. There is no man in the House of Commons who can treat a political problem as impartially and as comprehensively, while at the same time dealing with it in a thoroughly practical manner than Mr. Asquith, the distinguished statesman who has guided the fortunes of the Liberal Party safely through many difficulties since he became Prime Minister some five years ago. The mind that begets itself through political prejudice and partisanship does itself an injury as well as doing others an injustice. If for no other reason than that the present Opposition cannot apparently divest themselves of party rancour we, living in this distant Colony, should rather take our views on the great questions that are being discussed at Home from those statesmen who can do so. Partisanship is too apt to degenerate into personalities and be merely the reflex of an agitated mind more animated with rancour than by a sincere desire to lay a just and sound political doctrine.

The news regarding Ulster is not nearly so ominous as certain alarmist conservative organs at Home have endeavoured to show. Reuter telegraphs that the "blue-jackets and the volunteers in Belfast are fraternising," and that fact and others indicate that there is very little likelihood of serious strife taking place in Ulster or elsewhere subsequent to the Government giving Ireland what she is much in need of—namely, a Parliament of her own in Dublin, by which purely Irish questions could be properly dealt with and as the result of which the Imperial Parliament could be better able to deal with those large and ever-increasing questions affecting the welfare and the development of our great Empire of which we are all so justly proud.

**THE "NILE" STABBING
AFFRAY.**

Mr. Hazeland this afternoon imposed a fine of \$25 in the charge against J. Fremont Chamberlain, an American butcher on board; the "s. s. Nile," for cutting and wounding Gustav Anderson, the ship's carpenter, on March 20.

Mr. Hazeland observed that there had been great provocation, and he thought justice would be met by defendant paying the fine mentioned, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

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According to the "New York Herald," the professional talents on the Herreshoff yacht which is being built to defend the "America Cup" this summer will be Norwegian, from Capt. Chris. Christiansen to the mustached man. The first mate will be John Christiansen, a distant connection of the captain. The second mate will be George Lisberg. Nearly every member of the crew had come from the island of Bergen on the north-west coast of Norway. All are naturalized Americans.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another case of suspected cholera has been removed from a junk at the quarantine anchorage to the Isolation Hospital.

The Englishmen of Singapore have decided to hold a ball on St. George's Day, April 23, as have also the Englishmen of Selangor.

The Chinese watchman at St. Joseph's Buildings has reported to the Police the theft from his room of four pieces of clothing valued at \$18 yesterday.

The Victoria Recreation Club propose to hold their annual athletic sports on Saturday, April 18, should sufficient entries for the various events be forthcoming.

The H.A.L. liner *Saxonia*, which stranded in Kiao-chau Bay on February 12, has been refloated by the Mitsu Bishi dock-yard company and dry-docked at Tsingtao.

Capt. Wawn of the British steamer *Laiertes* reports that on his voyage from Singapore he observed that the German steamer wrecked some months back on the north reef was being rapidly uprooted.

The *Yakata Maru*, the largest mercantile craft yet built at Kawasaki, which is to be placed on the N.Y.K.'s European run, was launched on the 14th inst. She has triple-expansion engines and twin screws.

St. Stephen's College boys will hold their annual sports on the race course Happy Valley, on Tuesday, March 31. The first race is timed for 1.30, and the prizes will be presented at 6 p.m. by Sir Chen Tung Leang Cheong.

Mr. Wood, to-day, gave his decision in the charge against Fung Chi and Fung Tau who were accused of printing and publishing, or causing to be printed and published, lottery tickets. The first prisoner was fined \$200 or three months' imprisonment.

According to Japanese papers, Nishimura Kiyoto, one of the accomplices in the forgery of the Chinese notes discovered at Hongkong last year, died from consumption on the 12th instant at the Tokyo Hospital at Yushima, Tokyo. His death was at once reported to the Procurator's office.

The annual report of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club shows a membership of 155, an increase of 7 compared with the previous year. There was a loss on last year's working of \$31.28. The revenue account, however, shows a balance of \$2,149.70 and cash in the bank and on hand totals \$678.84. The annual meeting takes place on Friday.

Gustav Peterson, a German seafaring man, shot himself at the Savoy Hotel, Shanghai, last week. Peterson, who was about 35 years of age was for a considerable time chief officer on board a local German coasting steamer. He gave up the sea some time ago and joined the Chinese Maritime Customs service and was stationed at Hankow. Recently he left the Customs, and appears to have been despondent. He had written to the German Consular authorities announcing his intention of taking his life. Believing that the man had made the statement rashly, no notice was taken of it.

A handsome model of the Hongkong University buildings, in silver, is on view at W. W. Hing's large store in Queen's Road Central. It has been copied from one in wood provided by the architects, Messrs. Leigh & Orange, and has taken four men in Wang Hing's Canton factory nine months to complete. The model, which is perfect in every detail, is a beautiful example of the Chinese silversmith's art. On the ebony plinth on which it stands is a silver plate bearing the following inscription: "Hongkong University. Presented to Sir F. J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., O.B., D.S.O., by N. H. N. Mody, Esq., son of the late Sir H. N. Mody, Kt., donor of these buildings, on the occasion of the opening ceremony, 11th March, 1912."

The first defendant was fined \$25 and the remainder \$3 each.

**THE BANDMANN OPERA
COMPANY.**

The Bandmann Opera Co. are due to arrive in Hongkong next Thursday with several of London's latest musical comedy successes. The Company has been almost entirely re-organized and the new articles are stated to be highly talented.

On Thursday and Friday next "Oh! Oh! " will be staged; on Saturday "The Girl from Utah," while the programme during next week and part of the week following will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31st, "Step This Way"; Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd, "The Marriage Market"; Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, "The Girl on the Film"; Monday, April 6th, "The Dancing Mistress"; Tuesday, April 7th, "The Girl from Utah"; Wednesday, April 8th, "The Laughing Husband"; and Thursday, April 9th, "The Balkan Prince."

Bookings can be made at Messrs. Moutrie's.

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THE NINE YEAR OLD
MURDER CASE.

PRISONER ACQUITTED.

The Kowloon murder trial was concluded at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chinese Judge (Mr. Justice Gomperts) and a jury of which Mr. G. A. Dix was foreman. The prisoner, a middle-aged man named Chu Loi, was charged with the murder of a man named Siu Ying at Kowloon Chai nine years ago—in March, 1907, but was found not guilty and discharged.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp

prosecuted; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith, defended.

Prisoner was placed in the witness-box

this morning gave a denial that he ever

went to Kowloon Chai, where the murder

was committed, until last year. He said

he was a Hakka and alleged that the

witness, who were Punti, had accused him

because they wished to be revenged upon

him because he had a quarrel with them.

He was born at Wai-chai and was never

in the Colony until the ninth moon of last

year, when he left his village because

he had destroyed his paddy fields.

He then came to the village of his wife's

parents to work for a ship, but in the

meantime got work order to support

himself. The two men who had

identified him as the murderer made

acquaintance in the tenth moon, and they

had been as a drink together.

In the eleventh moon they wanted to take some

people belonging to him and they had a

quarrel which ended in a fight. He knew

nothing about the killing. Had he done

so he would not have gone there to live.

The concrete contractor living at the Hoi-pok village at Kowloon said prisoner had

worked for him since the tenth moon of

last year in the name of Chu Loi.

A former from Shui-hau village, who was

visiting Hongkong for the first time, said

he had known prisoner since he was a boy.

Prisoner lived in his village "several times

last year, because floods spoilt his paddy,

to abroad. He had a family house in the

village, which he mortgaged before he

went away.

Cross-examined, witness said prisoner

was a cossack and he called him his

uncle. The village was near Tam-tau.

Mr. Alabaster, addressing the jury on

the evidence for the defence, pointed out

that there was no doubt prisoner had

been living at Kowloon-chai since the ninth

moon of last year with his family. In

face of that could it be believed, he asked, that the Crown witnesses from the village

did not know him?

For the first week of his stay in the village he lived

in a vegetable garden and it could not

be believed that he did not get to know

the gardeners of the neighborhood.

Prisoner had told them that he had a quarrel with these people, whom he knew quite well,

last year, and that until then he had never been in the neighbourhood; this evidence

had been confirmed by the witnesses from

the country.

Living on his money account of his

wife's friends, and get to know the

people there. Did the jury think that if he

was the guilty man he would have gone there

to live, making friends with the very people

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ULSTER CRISIS.

MILITARY OFFICERS RETURN TO THEIR BRIGADE.

CABINET MEETINGS AND ROYAL AUDIENCES.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS AND COMMONS.

LONDON, March 23.

Cabinet and War Office Conferences.

According to trustworthy accounts the position in the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh and Dublin is unprecedented.

On Friday morning the War Office requested officers who were unprepared for active service in Ulster to send in their papers within twelve hours.

Seventy-four, seventy-five, including General Gough, V.C., did send in their papers.

As a result of the conference at the War Office on Friday night, General Paget, the Officer Commanding the Troops in Ireland, conferred on Saturday with the senior officers who had resigned.

It was intimated that the War Office was willing to accept the resignations of General Gough and Major Karsley, but not the others, who, if they disobeyed orders, would be liable to be tried by court-martial.

General Gough and Major Karsley declined the special treatment offered, and said they would stand or fall with their brother officers.

General Paget then intimated that the movement of troops at present was only for the protection of Government property and to assist the Police in maintaining order.

In view of this assurance the officers eventually agreed to go to Ulster, but definitely stated that they would not participate in hostilities against Loyalists.

This decision was telegraphed to Whitehall, and afterwards General Gough, Colonel McEwan, of the 16th Lancers and Colonel Parker of the 5th Lancers were summoned to London. They visited the War Office yesterday.

Meanwhile the orders to move the Cavalry from the Curragh and Dublin northward have been suspended.

Colonel Hogg of the 4th Lancers has not resigned.

A number of officers left the Curragh yesterday on special leave. They stated that their resignations had not been accepted because they would then be free to join the Ulster Volunteers.

Many resignations have also been tendered in the Infantry and Artillery Brigades at Dublin, the Curragh, Newbridge, and Kildare, but up to the present all Infantry and Artillery ordered North have gone without demur.

The Times learns that the attitude of the Government is that the resignations are due to honest misunderstanding of the matter which had been tactlessly handled locally. There would be no penalisation of the officers. General Paget has been summoned to London.

London Press Comments.

The Liberal organs ascribe the resignations to political influences, and say they must be dealt with drastically, otherwise the Army's word will become the sole law.

The Daily News says that the Military conspirators against Parliament should be broken mercilessly, never re-admitted to the Army, and replaced by men from the ranks.

The Daily Chronicle comment is in similar strain.

The Unionist papers laud the resignations, and declare it is the duty of the Unionists to see that those, who have resigned do not suffer for their self-sacrificing patriotism.

The House and the Crisis.

It is expected that Mr. Bonar Law will move the adjournment of the House to-day and that an important debate will follow.

Lord Lansdowne will raise the question of the resignations of the officers in the House of Lords to-day.

There was a series of conferences of leading Ministers throughout the day and evening yesterday, and this is regarded as an indication of a very grave crisis.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

tion. He and all the officers concerned have now returned to the Brigade.

Several Unionist voices: Unconditionally?

The Prime Minister: Certainly.

Mr. Balfour in Fighting Mood.

Mr. Balfour ridiculed the efforts of Mr. Asquith to minimise what had happened in the Army, and declared that the instructions were meant against Ulster. Brig.-General Gough had resigned under that impression, and had been dismissed because he did not want to fight against Ulster. He had been reinstated afterwards, but he was still saying that he would not fight against Ulster. (Loud Opposition cheers.) Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that the Government were dealing with the question as one that was deeper than ordinary problems. They had raised forces that nothing could pacify, except a broad statesmanlike treatment which, so far, the Government had not attempted to adopt. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labour Party and others, confined the debate. Mr. Macdonald remarked that "officers were prepared to shoot trade-unionists, but were not prepared to shoot in Ulster because of class bias."

The House of Commons was crowded today, and great excitement prevailed. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour all received ovations on taking their seats.

Colonel Seely, in a statement to the House, said that some officers had informed Lieut.-General Paget that they could not serve in certain contingencies, but this had been done under a misunderstanding, and these officers had been ordered to rejoin their units. The movement of troops in Ulster was solely for the protection of arms and ammunition.

Mr. Bonar Law insisted upon an opportunity being given for discussing the position.

Mr. Asquith agreed.

Mr. Bonar Law affirmed that the danger of the Army being destroyed before their eyes came upon the government like a bolt from the blue.

Mr. Asquith's Statement.

Mr. Asquith, who was greeted with great cheering as he arose, said the Generals were informed in December that it might be their duty to come to the assistance of the civil powers, but the officers whose names were in Ulster would be exempted. The War Office gave Lieut.-General Paget no instructions concerning the conquering of Ulster. The only instructions sent to him were those of last week for the movement of troops. The Premier reiterated that this was purely a protective measure and that the Government did not contemplate any further movement. It was an undoubted fact that Brig.-General Gough and others interpreted the instructions in a wider sense. The Army Council was now satisfied that it was a misunderstanding, and the officers were also satisfied and had returned to their commands. In conclusion, Mr. Asquith said Mr. Bonar Law's doctrine had brought up a new danger, and he pointed out that if soldiers were to apprise the value of the different measures introduced under the Constitution the whole fabric of the State would be dissolved.

Mr. Bonar Law read a statement purporting to be from Lieut.-General Paget to his officers to the effect that active operations were to be commenced against Ulster, and that the country would be ablaze by Saturday.

Mr. Bonar Law accused the Cabinet of moving troops in order to provoke or intimidate Ulster and asked whether Brig.-General Gough had been reinstated. He demanded to know what instructions had been given to Lieut.-General Paget. Mr. Bonar Law maintained that Lieut.-General Paget did not agree with Mr. Asquith that the Government were only taking precautionary measures, and that they were going to conquer Ulster. Mr. Bonar Law affirmed that when Lieut.-General Paget completely accepted Mr. Asquith's own good faith he (Mr. Bonar Law) believed that he did so without Mr. Asquith's knowledge.

Mr. Bonar Law said that nothing would save the Army now except a clear declaration that officers of the Army and Navy would not be compelled to engage in civil war against their will. He declared most emphatically that the Government was attempting to coerce a portion of the United Kingdom without the authority of the electorate.

Mr. Morrell pointed out that the question of whether or not General Gough returned to Ireland on terms remained unanswered. He asked Colonel Seely to answer the question.

Colonel Seely did not reply.

Mr. Morrell thereupon affirmed that most of the Liberal back-benchers had accused the Opposition of seducing the Army's allegiance. Finally a motion to adjourn was negatived, and the matter dropped.

In the House of Lords, Lord Morley mentioned that the King has approved the order given to the officers to rejoin their units.

The London and South-Western railway management state that they know nothing of any report that they had been ordered to keep trains in readiness at Aldershot for the conveyance of 10,000 troops to Glasgow and other ports.

The King has abandoned his visit to the Earl of Derby for the Liverpool Races this week.

LONDON, March 24.

The Power of the Flotilla.

Sir Marcus Samuel has offered £10,000 to start a fund in aid of the families of the officers who resign.

A Disappointed Yorkshirer.

A telegram from Melbourne states that Mr. Horstall, the "Pastorale," has cabled to Sir Edward Carson to the effect that "since my fellow-Victorians, Mr. Asquith, refuses the Referendum I will give £20,000 to help Ulster to fight."

A War Office Conference.

Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Paget, Commanding the Troops in Ireland, conferred with Colonel Seely, the Secretary of State for War, at the War Office. Brigadier-General Gough, commanding the Third Cavalry Brigade, and other officers in Ireland and also several Aldershot officers were also called.

Brig.-General Gough's brother, Colonel John Edmund Gough, A.D.C. to the King, and stationed at Aldershot, has resigned.

The Cabinet Meet.

A full Cabinet meeting was held after the War Office Conference.

Statement in the House.

It is understood that a statement will be made in the House of Commons to-night.

Public Interest.

Unusually large crowds are gathering in Downing Street.

More Resignations Pending.

It is reported that a number of other Aldershot officers are ready to resign if ordered to Ireland.

Derry Nationalists.

The Derry Nationalists have, in deference to Mr. Redmond's request, finally abandoned their proposed minister.

The King and the Cabinet.

Colonel Seely left the Cabinet meeting and went to His Majesty the King, where he was received in audience for three-quarters of an hour. He then returned to the Cabinet, who were evidently awaiting the result of the audience.

The King also gave an audience to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Paget.

Belfast Calm.

Belfast is absolutely calm, the blarney and the volunteers fracturing.

Sir E. Carson.

Sir E. Carson is prolonging his stay in Ulster. He says that he will keep steadily preparing to resist coercion.

Discussion in the Lords.

In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne dwelt upon the grave public anxiety regarding events in Ulster and asked if the Government intended to coerce Unionists.

Lord Morley replied in similar terms to those used in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, and expressed the hope that they might yet come to an Agreement.

In the House of Commons.

During Mr. Asquith's speech, there were numerous pointed interjections. A Unionist asked: Is Brig.-General Gough reinstated?

Mr. Asquith: There was no question of reinstatement. He was never dismissed.

Mr. Bonar Law (interposing): His successor was actually mentioned.

Mr. Asquith: That was pending on Brigadier-General Gough's explana-

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT SUDDENLY PROLOGUED.

LONDON, March 24.

A Tokyo telegram states that an Imperial Edict suddenly issued Parliament, which was debating the Naval scandal, has been prorogued. The prorogation means the loss of six and a half million sterling to the Navy, as the former Budget will now become operative.

GERMAN EMPEROR IN VIENNA.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Kaiser visited Emperor Francis Joseph, and afterwards gave an audience to Count Berchtold, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

TREMENDOUS BLAZE IN BOMBAY.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Bombay states that a large fire at the docks has destroyed 60,000 bales of cotton, valued at £500,000.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 24.

The death is announced of General Sir Thomas Edward Gordon.

MR. BENTON'S DEATH.

LONDON, March 24.

A New York telegram states that Mr. Percival, the British Consul at Calverton, who was instructed to proceed to El Paso, Mexico, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mr. Benton, has reported that no pistols were fired in the fight which ended in the death Mr. Benton, who went unarmed to see General Villa.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

MORE LOANS.

PEKING, March 23.

The suggestion that China should borrow an American loan for the opening of an inland commercial port has failed through owing to an Austrian syndicate having made a better offer.

A LOAN VETOED.

PEKING, March 23.

The foreign loan raised by Hanyang Tai-ze and the Ping Heung Mine Coy. is not being recognised by the Foreign and Industrial Department.

GUARDING CANTON.

PEKING, March 23.

The Canton authorities are taking strict precautions to guard the city. The guard at the gates have been increased and people are being carefully scrutinised.

OILFIELD EXPLOITATION.

PEKING, March 23.

It is expected that the work of opening an oilfield at Ichang will be commenced next month. The machinery is in course of erection.

THE ARRESTED SECRETARY.

PEKING, March 23.

The President's Secretary, Tuan Sui Wu, who was arrested on suspicion of being in league with "White Wolf," in his evidence implicated a number of the members of the two Chambers.

A LIFE SAVER.

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Connecting Steamer leaves YOKOHAMA	Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONG-KONG	Leave MARESHES and LONDON	Due at MARESHES	Due at Plymouth (London 1 day later)
p.m. Thurs.	p.m. Tues.	noon Satur.			Friday	Thursday
Apr. 2	ARGADIA	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14	
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	MALWA	May 23	May 28	
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 6	MOCULAN	June 5	June 11	
May 14	INDIA	May 19	MOREA	June 20	July 4	
May 28	DEVANHA	June 2	EMALOJA	July 4	July 10	
June 11	DELTA	June 16	MARMORA	July 18	July 24	
June 25	HIMALAYA	July 9	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	
July 9	ASSAYE	July 14	MEDINA	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	
July 23	DEVANHA	July 28	MONGOLIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 4	
Aug. 6	CRINA	Aug. 14	EGYPT	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth & London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers on the P. & O. Special Mail from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES

LONDON.		MARESHES.		MARESHES.		MARESHES.	
1st SALOON "A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	245.	RETURN	257.		
"	"	"	249.	"	260.		
2nd SALOON "A"	"	"	244.	"	266.		
"	"	"	240.	"	260.		
2nd SALOON "A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	261.	RETURN	261.		
"	"	"	265.	"	263.		
2nd SALOON "A"	"	"	242.	"	263.		
"	"	"	238.	"	267.		

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS.

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMER.	Leave YAHAM	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG	Leave S'PORE	Leave MARESHES	Leave LONDON
about	about	about	about	about	about	
KHIVA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
NUBIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	May 12	May 19	June 2	June 19
NAMUR	Apr. 28	May 7	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 26
NOVARA	May 26	June 1	June 10	June 18	July 14	July 24
NEELURE	June 9	June 18	June 24	July 30	July 29	Aug. 7
REHYBER	June 23	July 2	July 8	July 14	Aug. 11	Aug. 21
NAGOYA	July 7	July 16	July 21	July 28	Aug. 25	Sept. 6
SYRIA	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 20
NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3

* New Steamer

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG, and COLOMBO.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £50 SINGLE: £25 RETURN.

2nd " 235 " 222

FARE TO MARSEILLES:

1st Saloon £24 Single.

2nd Saloon £23.

All Passengers Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

THE ABOVE FARES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.

For further particulars apply to

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, TUESDAY, CAPT. C. MUND.	(16,000)	10 a.m.
	+ This Steamer will call at Manila.		
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, PRINCESS ALICE, KORE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. J. Bortfeld	About 30,300	SATURDAY, 4th April.
MANILA, ANGAR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, CAPT. A. Hurlig	(6,000)	SATURDAY, 18th April at 9 a.m.
KORE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, CAPT. A. Hurlig	(6,000)	TUESDAY, 31st March.
JESSETON, KUDAT AND BORNEO, SANDAKAN	Capt. J. Koehler	THURSDAY, 9th April.	at 9 a.m.
All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New system of Telefunken.			

FREIGHT LINE

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

OUTWARD HOMeward

Steamship	about 1914		
For Havre, Enden and Hamburg/Bremen: S.S. GENESIS	about 4th of May.		
For Marseilles, Rotterdam and Bremen: HAMBURG	S.S. SIGMARINEN	about 16th of May.	
For Havre, Enden and Hamburg/Bremen: S.S. NORDENEY		about 1st of June.	
For Havre, Enden and Hamburg/Bremen: HAMBURG	S.S. HELGOLAND	about middle of June.	
For Havre, Enden and Hamburg/Bremen: S.S. BORKUM		about end of June.	
For Havre, Enden and Hamburg/Bremen: S.S. BORKUM		Particulars apply.	
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